

### Interview Summary

**Application No.**

10/670,944

**Applicant(s)**

PEREIRA, PRATAP

**Examiner**

Dhairya A. Patel

**Art Unit**

2451

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dhairya A. Patel.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Kent Sieffert (Reg. # 41,312).

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 20 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,13,21,28 and 39.

Identification of prior art discussed: NONE.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A call was made to attorney sieffert in regards to authorizing an examiner's amendment to amend claim 1, 13,21,28,39 in regards w/ "traffic statistics stored within that child node's parent node" to "traffic statistics stored for its parent's node" and to incorporate claim 2 in claim 1 and making claims 13,21,28,39 parallel with newly amended claim 1. Applicant's representative authorized the examiner to proceed further with the changes..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.